H-R September 29, 1983

Rites held for Mr. Clausius

Gerhard P. Clausius Jr., 48, of Ames died Saturday, Sept. 24, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Funeral services wre conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, with burial at Ames Municipal Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 9, 1934, at Belvidere, Ill., graduating from Belvidere High School in 1953 and from Northwestern University in 1957.

At the time of his death, he was manager of sales and the Sundstrand Co. in Ames.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and was a member of the Cyclone Club. He had also served on the Story County ARC Board and was an

active supporter of Iowa State University.

A memorial has been established with the Iowa State University Alumni Achievement Fund.

Mr. Clausius is survived by his wife, Sandra Porter Clausius, formerly of the Grinnell area; one son, Gerhard Clausius III; one daughter, Dana Clausius; three step-daughteres, Elizabeth, Sara and Laura Wassmuth; one brother, Donald of Crystal Lake; one sister, Doris Mosser of Rockford, Ill.; and his parents, Gerhard and Ella Clausius of Belvidere.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Janice, in 1980.